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Local and General.

Rev. John Mair spent a few days in town this week.

Winter rubbers, felts and over-shoes at cost. Alf. J. McLaughlin.

Allan Johnston, of Hardisty, spent a few days in town this week.

The Methodist congregation at Rimbye is erecting a new frame church.

Now is the time to get a Piccadilly suit at Alf. J. McLaughlin's, the cash clothier.

The monthly social of St. Cyprian's church was held in Mobley's Hall on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time.

H. A. Day returned on Saturday from the coast cities, where he spent about a month. After visiting a number of important points in British Columbia, Mr. Day is better than ever satisfied with Lacombe.

Blank forms for the application of seed grain can now be obtained at the land office. Not more than two hundred bushels will be given to any one person. All applications must be at the Dominion Lands office, Edmonton, by the 22nd inst.

Delegates for the Conference of Church of England men in Calgary next week, are reminded to buy one way tickets and procure Convention Certificate from the ticket agent. The number of certificates presented in Calgary will govern the return rate. The Hospitality Committee advise that all delegates will be met at the station and escorted to their billets.

The case of perjury brought against J. D. Skinner by Geo. W. Hotson came up on Saturday last before Justices McNicol and Wigmore, of Blackfalds. From the evidence given on behalf of the prosecution, the crime seems to be one against the sacred system of municipal politics rather than against the Criminal Code. The evidence showed that Mr. Skinner paid over \$300 in taxes, and Mr. Hotson is endeavoring to prove that the sum of \$6.60 was "willfully and corruptly" overlooked. The case was adjourned till Saturday next. C. L. Durie, B. A. is appearing for the prosecution and J. D. Skinner is acting as his own counsel.



"OH, THOSE HEADACHES!"

those weary, weary, dull headaches that so many women have to suffer. But do they have to suffer? Half the headaches are due directly to defective sight. And yet some would rather endure the headaches than wear glasses, which if properly fitted would give instant relief.

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The Western Settler Must Pay for All. Committee of Inquiry Demanded.

Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1908.—The very first incident of this week in the House of Commons was the unconditional surrender of the government in the matter of the original documents regarding timber leases, which papers were refused last week and the week before. Twice in division of the House the government forced its followers to support the policy of secrecy. But in the end, confronted with an opposition determined that no money should be voted until the question of the right of Members to obtain information was settled right, Sir Wilfrid backed down. The Premier learned what was thought in the country about this policy of concealment and found the suspicion and distrust created was more damaging than the facts could be. So he brought down the papers himself. He laid them on the table of the House for the inspection of any members who desired to see them. This is all that was desired or asked by Mr. Ames, who had repeatedly told the government before the papers were refused that he was willing to take them in that way.

Then was disclosed what seemed to be the reason for the government resistance. The original record of one timber lease gave information that could never have been obtained from the copies. There were three tenders for this limit. A. W. Fraser a lawyer of Ottawa, for an undisclosed client offered \$1,000. There was an offer from the McDonalds of Ottawa of \$6,430, and finally a bid of \$7,000 by Mr. Nolan of Montreal, to whom the limit was awarded.

According to the copies previously brought down everything was regular. But the original shows that the highest offer and lowest one were written by the same hand, on the same kind of paper, signed by the same person with different names and that the amount of the highest bid was written at a different time and with different ink. If we suppose that the persons interested in those two tenders had been able to learn the amount of the intermediate offer and to have one filled in at a figure a little above it, this is exactly the way the record would appear. The transaction occurred in 1903 when Mr. Sifton was head of the department and Mr. Turill now M. P. was Commissioner of Lands.

Now two years ago Mr. Ingram and Mr. Borden were discussing timber lease systems, and condemned the practice of the department respecting the opening of tenders. They showed that tenders were opened by the Commissioner of Lands alone in his room whereas there should be present other officials and the tenders if they desired it. Under the practice it was possible for the official in charge to receive from some

friend a tender in blank with instructions to fill it up with an amount a little higher than any other offer. They both stated then that they had heard charges of this kind. In the discussion of this week attention was called to this suspicious method and its relation to the double tender; and to Mr. Oliver's admission that he had received complaints against it.

The whole question of timber leases was brought up on Thursday by Mr. Lake on a motion that a committee of nine members should be appointed to inquire into all matters of the disposal of timber land and berths. Mr. Lake, Mr. Ames, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Perley, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Herron, and others, made some startling exposures in this connection. They showed the following among other things.

More than half of the timber land leased in the whole North West is held by speculators and not by operators.

On 75 per cent of these limits not a stick of timber has been cut.

Among areas so held by speculators are 300 square miles around Lake Winnipegosis containing most of the reserve supply for the Winnipeg district, 500 square miles on Carrot River, 500 North of Prince Albert, 300 on the North Saskatchewan, 400 on the Athabasca, 350 on the Peace River and nearly all of the available timber on the proposed line of the G. T. P.

Practically all these lands were alienated before there was any demand for them for lumber purposes before they were accessible for use, before the government had explored them or knew their value and before they were known to operators.

They were put up at the demand of speculators in quantities of 50 to 500 square miles with large privilege of selection, obscurely advertised, and with the time between the advertisement

and the date of opening the tenders too short for a genuine competitor to cruise the lands or even to reach them. Some of the very best limits were offered at a season when it was impossible to get to them.

In many cases there was no competition and the timber was practically given away on a single offer of the speculator who first asked for it. In others the competition was fictitious with suspicion of departmental collusion, and in all there was no genuine attempt to sell the concessions on business principles. Though no time was allowed after notice and before sale, the purchasers have been given three and four years to make their selection.

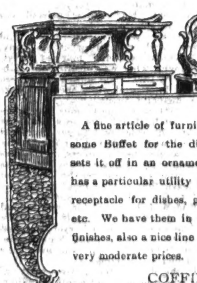
One concession given away for \$500 is now held for \$500,000. The one which went to Mr. Nolan for \$7,000 is valued at from \$500,000 to \$600,000, and so on throughout the whole 2,400 square miles containing nearly half of the known timber resources of the west.

Members of parliament and Senators supporting the government, with their relatives and their political and business associates, are found to be interested in limits so obtained.

There is no country in the world which has a climate like unto our own. The winters of Alberta are the best of them all. There is good reason for believing as some say that the garden of Eden was situated somewhere in the vicinity of the junction of the Bow and the Elbow.—Calgary Herald.

Found—On York street, Lacombe, a lady's purse containing small amount of change. Owner can get same at The Advertiser office by proving property and paying for this notice.

It is stated upon good authority that G. T. P. trains will be running between Winnipeg and Saskatoon by May or June next.



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Salvation Army Farm Help. During the past four years, the Salvation Army has succeeded in bringing to Canada a good class of farm labourers and domestic servants.

Notwithstanding the protest made in some sections of the country, that there is a surplus of labour, the Army officials find there is still a great demand for agricultural labourers, and they have found it necessary to charter several ocean liners to supply the need. The call for farm labourers, comes from all parts of the Dominion, and now that the Ontario Government has decided not to continue supplying farm help, and as it is likely that immigration to Canada will not commence until late in April, the demand for settlers coming out under the Army auspices will be very great. The first chartered ship will be the "Kensington," sailing from Liverpool, February 20th, for British Columbia points, followed by the "Southwest," on March 5th, for Ontario points; the "Inolan," from Glasgow, and the "Kensington," from Liverpool, on March 20th.

Farmers who have not made application for help for the coming season are advised to write for application forms and further particulars to Major O'Neill, 221 Rupert street, Winnipeg.

The class of immigrants supplied by the Army is said to be of very good satisfaction throughout the country, and the experience they have had in the past years in this direction will evidently qualify them for selecting suitable farm help this season.

Have You Bronchitis? It is easily recognized by the dry cough and hoarseness. Not difficult to cure with Cattarhozone as Mr. Xavier Babine, of River Capelle, Que., proved. "No one could suffer from Bronchitis more than I did. I had a hard hacking cough that caused me great pain. My throat was hoarse, and I had great distress in my chest. Cattarhozone reached the sore spots and gave immediate relief. Since using it I have not had a single attack." Every physician who is asked about Cattarhozone says it is a sure cure, no matter how you try it. Sold everywhere, 25c and \$1.00.

Flies Spread Disease. The common house-fly has long dwelt an object of suspicion among intelligent and moral communities, but it has remained for a committee of the New York Merchants' Association to catch him red-handed in the act of poisoning their neighborhoods. This committee was struck by the prevalence of summer intestinal diseases and typhoid fever along the water-front of the city. Their bacteriologists set a series of fly-traps along the wharves. These were visited at frequent intervals, and the captured flies removed to a laboratory, where they were allowed to crawl over gelatin plates, upon which their droppings left awarers of bacteria. One particularly depraved fly, a veritable Lucretia Borgia, deposited one hundred thousand germs. These flies, which were captured near the mouths of sewers were the most dangerous. A consultation of men showing the distribution of cases of typhoid and other intestinal diseases disclosed the fact that a disease belt from one hundred to two hundred yards wide extends completely round the New York water-front, and that the data of greatest prevalence responds closely with that of the greatest number of flies.

57-59 the Criminal Age. Height of virtue is past—nature's power slowing down—vitality ebbing away, endurance decreasing. Stop the progress of decay, tune up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tired body—prepare for the crisis. Best means for rebuilding is found in Perrozene; it brightens up the whole being, imparts power, strength, vigor. Old age is pushed back twenty years, the reliance of youth is restored, vigor, vim and new life established. You'll try Perrozene, 50c at all dealers.

Horrible Death of Young Woman. Montreal, N. B., Feb. 6.—Decease of young woman, wife of an Intercolonial railway employee, took her two-year old child from the cradle this morning and inflicted injuries which caused death. She was about to take another child from the house to kill it when she discovered by members of the family. The child, a little two-year old boy, was found lying on the ice outside the back door. An examination showed the back of its head was crushed. The mother had been in an insane asylum on two previous occasions. She showed signs of returning insanity a few days ago and was being watched.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop takes no pains to use nothing else with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the throat, and breaks the severe, dry, irritating cough. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. N. I. McDermid.

The Jap Colony in Southern Alberta. Calgary, Feb. 10.—Mr. B. Nagatani, of Kito, Japan, has signed articles of agreement with the C. P. R. company's lands department whereby 10,240 acres of fertile land in the Bow River district, about six miles northwest of Strathmore, Alberta, passed under his name, and when he arrives in Tokyo next month he will be received as the largest landowner in Japan. He will not make this disposition long, however, as he will definitely transfer the land over to the Canadian Farming company, of Tokyo, a company which Mr. Nagatani has organized in Japan since his visit to Canada in August, 1908. This company is capitalized at a quarter of a million dollars of Japanese gold, and its object is to carry on in Alberta on a large scale the production of sugar beets, vegetables and grain while they will also engage in stock raising. According to his contract Mr. Nagatani is to bring out fifty experienced Japanese farmers each year for ten years. These farmers own their own farms in Japan, which they are selling out and investing the proceeds in the farming company.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach, heart, and kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves lead to stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the stomach, heart, and kidneys. It is strong to dry the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength.

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Jap-American War Inevitable. Chicago, Ill. Feb. 5.—Henri Labrousse, editor of the Paris Tribune, who is touring this country and will publish his impressions in his paper, has just declared that war between Japan and the United States was certain to come. "The preparations being made by Japan are too significant to be overlooked," he said. "Japan has no much more to say and that counts for a great deal, but the situation is critical enough to indicate that war is not far distant. We of Europe know how the situation stands, and that is why the war talk in Europe is significant. I hope to have time enough to inspect the armies of both countries before the clash comes, and am on my way now for that purpose."

Do You Get Bilious? This trouble arises from torpidity of the liver. Nothing acts so nicely as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They stir up the liver, rid the system of bile, tone the stomach, give appetite and sound digestion. If you feel drowsy and bad tempered, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will help you at once. Taken at night you're well by morning. Don't be afraid of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild—don't gripe or nauseate. They just "cure"—that's all.

Proven to Death. Melfort, Sask., Feb. 5.—Word has been spread of the death of Helmer Loftus by freezing, which occurred about twenty-five miles north of here. The victim was out hunting, and was one of a party of four. He got lost, and having no matches with him, was unable to build a fire. His body was not found until three days after he was missed, and it was evident that his experiences had been terrible. Loftus was a Norwegian, 28 years of age, and unmarried. He had a homestead in this district.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by N. I. McDermid.

Woman Is Married Dead. St. Louis, Feb. 3.—While Mrs. May Green, twenty-five years old, was sitting before her grate fire, a spark ignited the curtains for a great deal, and she was burned in a flash. Her hair was burned off and the scalp so badly scalded that her physicians today expressed the opinion that there will not be a re-growth of her black tresses. Mrs. Green is suffering from mental anguish than from physical pain.

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure N. I. McDermid.

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Taking the Bull by the Horns.

By BARUCH DISRAELI

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 "You are incorrigible, Stella," with contracted eyebrows said Osbert Loring.

"Do you think so?" naively returned Miss Walbridge, lifting her soft blue eyes innocently to her companion.

"Most decidedly I do," energetically responded the young man, driving a pebble viciously out of his way.

"Why am I incorrigible?" pretended to inquire the other, with an adorable shake of her fine head.

"As if you didn't know?" cried Osbert indignantly. He stared at the long stretch of country road without seeing anything. "Here have I proposed to you," he went on mournfully, "let me see, six times."

"Only six, Osbert?" interrupted the other, with a sweet ripple.

"There you go again!" ruefully laughed Loring. Turning his head from the road, he looked at Stella.

"You are incorrigible," he said, "I make you look at the matter seriously."

"The girl laughed deliciously. Presently, 'What is it to you, Osbert, in stating things seriously?' appeared she so kind, her small, straight nose wrinkling comically. 'Life is so short, you know.'

"Exactly," agreed the other, with enthusiasm. "Let us get married and enjoy it."

"That makes it seven times!" triumphantly cried Stella and clapped her hands for very joy.

Osbert's firm, shaven chin was up in the air.

"If you will marry me," said he, with a sigh, "I propose to you a hundred times."

"Eight times," from Miss Walbridge. They both laughed. A touring car was tearing down the road. They made way for the monster.

"Well, Stella," resumed the young man, "won't you? There is a minister driving half a mile back. He can tie the knot for us."

"The knot went straight for Loring. She bowed to him in no time. Shall we turn back?" He swung his broad shoulders around toward the village whence they had walked.

"No!" vehemently protested the lady, with an impatient stamp of her aristocratic foot. "Of course not!"

"Very well, then," resignedly sighed the other. "Well," continued he lightly as the two walked briskly on, "if you do not wish to marry me, my dear Stella, there are plenty of other men."

"Yes," agreed Miss Walbridge. "There is Helen Swanson, for instance. An amused smile played around her small mouth.

"A bean pole," disdainfully came from the other.

"Little Johnson, then," suggested Stella, her eyes merry.

"An eel!" contemptuously objected Loring.

"You are hard to please," protested the lady, with mock seriousness. "How will Mamie Griddle do?" The lower part of her face was hidden behind a lace handkerchief, while her laughing eyes watched the confusion on the young man's frank, handsome face.

"Do you think I want to marry a mountain?" cried Osbert. Then, with a laugh, "I am going to marry a deer girl than you think."

"Who?" with assumed indifference queried Miss Walbridge, though a jealous pail was nibbling at her heart.

"Never mind," easily responded the young man. "Wait until you get our cards."

"Then your proposal to me was merely a bluff?" angrily flashed the maid. Realising, however, how much her outburst committed her, she relaxed into indifference. "Oh, I don't care!" laughed she. "Marry whom you please and when you please. You can have my consent."

Loring whistled for reply. They walked on in silence, separated from the field of eucalypt by barbed wire fence. A little ahead of them the hard road turned abruptly; a stamp of trees filled the angle and shut the highway beyond. A sharp rattling was suddenly heard. Stop

owing this to be a tiger, the young couple hurried on to the road to escape.

"A bull!" cried the girl.

"Farmer Tucker's bull," supplemented the young man, "is coming to the village. The two stopped and stared at one another. The situation was serious. They were too far away from house or barn to be able to get out of the way before the bull would overtake them. And five ropes of barbed wire barred their way to the fields.

"The bull will gore us," declared Stella.

"I don't care what happens to me," returned the young man, with a shrug of the shoulders. "You run back to the village. I shall keep him busy for awhile at any rate."

"I won't!" announced Miss Walbridge. "Why don't you care what will happen to you?"

"You know very well why," gloomily answered Osbert. "Now, hurry up and run, Dot!"

"I stay!" cried the girl. "There is the other girl, you know," she reminded him lightly. "Why don't you care what happens to her?"

"There is no other girl," quietly said Loring. "Now hurry along with you to the village," he added, with much conciliatory.

"I won't!" again cried Stella. "If you wish my life to be saved, save your own!"

"Then marry me!" from Osbert.

"Nine times!" triumphantly from the girl. Eying admiringly her companion's six feet two, she added, "On that count, you are a big fellow."

"Honor bright!" cried Stella.

"As a live!" cried the girl.

"The girl nodded. They were near the clump of trees. Loring's coat was off in a minute. As the animal came off he received this blow over his head. The moment deftly over the beast's head. Osbert with herculean effort turned the bull in the opposite direction. Now he lifted the girl up and swung her gently over the fence. Stella from her safe vantage watched with beating heart the struggle of the giants.

The brute had made short work of Osbert's coat. Enraged more than ever, he returned to the charge. With head close to the ground the bull went straight for Loring. But that young man had been an all around Yale athlete. He sprang deftly aside, and the beast's horns struck the air. With bloodshot eyes, snarling nostrils and with a loud bellow he went once more for his victim. Osbert had noticed a huge stone and bent down to pick it up, intending to smash with it the animal's head. He was not quick enough, however. The bull's horns struck him before he could get the stone.

Miss Walbridge held her breath in terror. The next moment she beheld the bull raise his head high in the air, and with it the body of her lover. A mist swam before her eyes. But she called upon all her energy to fight her faltering spell and see the struggle out.

Loring had grasped the brute's horns and swung himself upon them as if on a trapeze. Presently he raised his head at its highest the young man dangled himself over the fence.

Stella closed her eyes and sank down upon the emerald carpet. Presently she felt some one rubbing her wrists and forehead. She looked up to meet her lover's gaze.

In the evening Stella related to her aunt and hostess how Loring had saved her life.

"He is a splendid hero!" cried she, with her usual enthusiasm. "Am I going to marry him? Well, I guess!"

"On the following day she repeated the story to the girls.

"Bull!" cried the other. "Farmer Tucker's bull? Nonsense! Farmer Tucker's bull was tied up in the barn. It was a cow. You city girls don't know a cow from a bull."

But Stella would not be cheated or teased out of her cause for rejoicing. "I know one thing," said she.

"Osbert is a hero!"

A Wise Old Dog.

A pretty anecdote of a dog is given to Sir C. J. F. Bunbury's "Diaries and Correspondence." It was told by Sir George Napier.

When the British army was in the south of France after the battle of Toulouse, Sir George and several other officers visited the house of a gentleman who had a very fine dog, a pointer.

The dog had been trained to receive food only when offered it by the right hand, and the gentleman caused himself, with feeling his steadiness in this respect and found that he constantly refused to take bread from the left hand. One day he came to Sir George, who, having lost his right arm, of course offered the bread with his left hand, the dog looked at him and accepted the bread. Then the other officers tried to deceive him by disguising themselves so as to appear to have lost the right arm, but the dog's sagacity was not to be baffled, and he steadily refused to take bread from the left hand except from the one who was really one-handed.

Family Life in France.

Modern France is the stronghold of the family system. See a French family at dinner in a restaurant or for that matter, at home. You will never see a gay, livelier party.

There is a frank and unassumed sense of community about the whole thing. The boys adore their mother, the girls their father. The parents take a wholehearted delight in their children and the children are so happy and respectful. It is a sight of which every Frenchman may be proud.—London Mail.

A BROKEN HEAD, AND ITS LOST LOVE

A Question of Sentiment on Which Honest Divergence of Opinion Exists—And a Question of Fate on Which Everybody Agrees

"An eminent writer on the ethical question of love has said: 'To be happy, though remembered, requires both adaptability and courage.'"

Another authority says that most women can really and truly love two, three or four times with equal fervor, but that a man can only really love once.

There are many cases cited to prove these facts, but opponents of the theory quote with equal readiness contrary experiences. The writer knows of one man whose wife died of consumption, which developed from a slight cold, and who, though a sense of duty to his family prompts him to re-marry, cannot break away from the old love.

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ENGLAND'S GAMBLING ROOM.

British Journals Protest That Limerick Crass Should Be Stopped.

Many people are asking wherein the Limerick competitions of the English journals are so different from the lotteries and raffles. The claim is made by the organizers of the contests that every ticket bought is a contribution to the relief of the poor.

But judging from the enormity of the task, the organizers of the contests are very much mistaken. The prizes are very small, and the prizes are very small, and the prizes are very small.

One weekly, after retaining over £200 has still £15,000 left for distribution. The first twenty competitors will each receive £200 for a line of limerick poetry. The vast sum received shows how easy it is to win a prize, for it comprises 150,000 limericks.

That such of these answers is carefully examined in a contention that each paper should be accepted.

The judging is supposedly done by a committee of judges. But the British Weekly claims that the real work is done as follows: The papers select such lines that upon the envelopes, carefully remove the "tanners," and throw in the lotteries.

Now make no attempt at scanning. Further sifting takes place, and finally a list of winners is made. The winners are then notified by letter.

Frequently it happens that two contestants send in identical lines. The winner is then decided by a large cash prize and the other is ignored. But the organizers, having decided the final, has no redress.

Advertisements are also published of firms that will supply missing lines for such people as have not enough poetic invention to write their own. Most of these lines incline to that lowest form of wit-poem. But chains of these poetic lines have carried off substantial prizes.

The suggestion was made by Lord Alton that many faulty and foolish lines are included among the winners. It is claimed that some of the winners are people who in any bona-fide contest of brain would have the least possible chance. While making any insinuation as to the ability of the judges, it will be interesting to read a Limerick that has just received a £25 reward of merit.

A short-haired sportsman of Bray Street, armed with a partridge one day, But a pig in the field.

Gave a jump and then squealed Ditch sheep, 3 crows, 1 horned pig. "This," said the British Weekly, "has come to a point at which it is necessary for the moral and good of the nation to call a halt. We hope that action is taken and we especially hope to see that the great newspapers and proprietors who began the use of Limericks without any real intention, will now resist in the interest of the people."

"If these competitions are not illegal there is no room at least a Limerick shop should not be opened, where you could go in, fill in a coupon, hand in sixpence and have the decision published outside the shop that night."

BURGULARS IN OLD LONDON.

Gangs of Recently Released Thieves Seem to Cause Epidemic.

London and the suburbs are suffering from a burglary epidemic more serious than any hitherto experienced in the neighborhood of the metropolis.

North, south, east and west, expert gangs are at work making rich hauls. Many of them are masked burglars and do not hesitate, when the circumstances require it, to display, if not to use, force.

Crickwick is one of the districts most affected, and a veritable reign of terror is being kept up among householders.

Gangs are also occasionally busy in Suburban and the surrounding districts. Burglaries have taken place of late.

The view taken by the police, a prominent insurance official says, "is that the extraordinary prevalence of their unexpected freedom to exercise the action of granting remission of sentences to criminals serves as a stimulus to crime."

"This mistaken act of clemency has resulted in London and the suburbs being flooded with thieves and burglars, who have taken advantage of their unexpected freedom to exercise their talents during the dark and foggy autumn nights."

The police are not indifferent or inactive, though they are largely blamed by the sufferers. Every article stolen has been fully described, and complete lists have been sent round to jewelers and pawn-brokers.

Special plain clothes men have been put on, with instructions to watch for any ticket-of-leave man or ex-convict who may be prowling around.

"There are many of these characters of whom we have lost track," said a Scotland Yard detective to an Express representative recently.

"I firmly believe that it is these men who are doing the mischief. They have quitted their usual haunts, and are as slippery as eels. But they will be taken sooner or later."

Up-to-Date Diplomats.

Sir Eldon Gort, Lord Cromer's successor in Egypt, has managed to suek Cairo—not that people think it will do Cairo any harm—by driving his own motor-car, and by calling on the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire clad in white duck trousers, grey coat, and white hat.

It is said that the Duke and Duchess have taken to reduce English officials and put in their places Egyptians, especially in the Irrigation Department.

This has caused consternation among the natives who own land. One delicate writer has written a pamphlet (bribery) and the kowtow (whipping) again.

It would surprise many to learn that the British are not the absolute faith and trust they have in the integrity of the English Irrigation officer.

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Mr. B. Nicholson, Manor House, Winnipeg, Man., states: "For several months I had been troubled with eczema on my ears, and for weeks I doctored with a prominent Winnipeg physician, but to no avail. I was induced by a fellow sufferer to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and am happy to say that the first application gave instant relief. I am completely cured, and have had no return of this troublesome disease."

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A Jolt to Romance

"Perseverance will surely always win a woman," murmured the poet.

"Right you are," responded a broken old man, "I have married her."

"But the poet frowned and walked away—Washington Star.

"Bessie, what are you handling all that candy for?"

"Because, mamma, you told me I must eat only the pieces I had touched with my fingers."—Life.

"You beat everyone in the short-hand speed class."

"Yes, the teacher called me a fool in the middle of the class, and I got in such a rage that I wrote two hundred words a minute."—Fliengende Blaetter.

"So Nelson is dead. What killed him?"

"You know he had one foot in the grave."

"Well, someone pulled his leg."—Harper's Weekly.

Agent—You know that \$150 de luxe set of books that we delivered to Mr. Gote?

Publisher—Yes. What about 'em?

Agent—Well, Gote paid \$25 on 'em and now he has disappeared.

Publisher—That's a detective on his trail and prosecute the scoundrel. Why those books cost us \$50.00 a set!

Cleveland Leader.

She (indignantly)—You had no business to send me a letter like that.

He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.—Pick-Me-Up.

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HOW TO CUT CHILD'S HAIR

Hair Correctly Bobbed

WHILE the bobbed style of haircut for children has become quite common, it is still the most sensible way to arrange the little one's hair.

The bobbed cut keeps all the hair of the same length, so that it grows out nicely without being particularly unbecoming.

It is a mistake to fancy that cutting the hair as often as the bobbed style requires causes the hair to bleed.

At this time true men would not have any hair at all.

The main thing to consider in regard to the bobbed style of hairdressing is that the hair is properly cut.

If the hair is trimmed regularly by a professional there is little to fear, but so often misadventured mothers, with unsharp shears undertake the work and leave a pathetic Van Dyke fringe outlining the ears and neck.

The bobbed style of hairdressing must be successfully done at home, however.

The scissors must first be considered. They should be long, heavy and extremely sharp.

The hair must be brushed carefully; then, while holding the head steady with one hand, the cutting line should be kept perfectly straight.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of daily brushing, as the scalp treatment establishes a habit of cleanliness to the scalp which bids adieu to dandruff.

If this is left for the child to do, it will surely be neglected. The mother or nurse to see that the hair is thoroughly brushed each night, the last thing before retiring.

Too many children are allowed to go to bed with their hair in a towed condition, only to have it jerked and tangled faintly when auburnine comes.

This difficulty is overcome to a great degree by the bobbed haircut which makes the shampooing of the hair and the coming out of tangles much easier for both mother and child.

It can safely be said that the hair should be cut in this way until the little girl is 10 or 12 years old.

After that it may be permitted to grow out.

Hair varies under different conditions, both physical and mental, certain conditions changing the quality and color, others causing it to fall out.

Should a child's hair be dry and inclined to fall out, a little hair tonic will work wonders and add a pretty gloss, besides nourishing it considerably.

The tonic should be applied by means of a small brush, perfectly clean and fairly soft, and rubbed in with a rotary motion.

The habit of curling a child's hair with an iron is a most deplorable one. After a time the delicate little strands become broken and rubbed to roll up.

A child's hair on kid rollers or rags is even worse, since it deprives the child of restful sleep, that is certainly one of his birthrights.

If the hair curls naturally all well and good, so much the better, and so much the better, but do not endeavor to supply a condition that nature has overlooked.

In time cases out of ten every child looks prettier when plainly styled than when overburdened with dressy trappings and elaborate hairdressing.

If there is ever a time when one should be free from the persecutions of the curling iron it should be when one is a child.

To be clean and sweet and neat and bright is one thing—to overdo one's beautifying is another.

The essential needs of hair at all ages are scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation and friction.

For some mad reason many people are of the belief that the scalp needs washing only at such times as are absolutely necessary for the sake of cleanliness.

In all ordinary cases a child's head should be washed thoroughly once a week, when it is remembered that the little heads are exposed to the roll up and grime of the schoolroom, which very soon makes the dandruff collect in great quantities. Cinders and dust irritate the scalp, and any slight irritation is likely to make the hair fall out.

A suitable shampoo for a child's hair is a well-beaten egg yolk, with a little warm water. This should be thoroughly rubbed on the scalp. It not only cleanses the hair from the chinkiest and cinders, but acts as a tonic.

In massaging a child's scalp use a rotary movement, and remember that a child's head will not stand the harsh treatment of adult hands.

Gently but firmly the massage should be given by moving the tips of the fingers in a rotary motion. After each shampoo the hair should be rinsed in several clear waters and quickly dried in the sun.

Manicure Powder

MARGARET—You can make your own manicure powder if you prefer. The formula is as follows: One-half ounce of talcum powder, one-half ounce of powdered borax, one-half ounce of powdered starch, fifteen drops of tincture of camellia, two drops of tincture of rose, and one drop of oil of bergamot. Rub the mixture into the finger nails, and use the powder, putting with a clean skin buffer.

Vaucaire Tonic

J. R. V.—There are a number of places in any large city where the genuine Vaucaire tonic is sold. It is a most valuable tonic for the hair, and should be used by the hairdresser. It is a most valuable tonic for the hair, and should be used by the hairdresser.

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Lotion for Freckles

BETTY—A lotion for freckles is made thus: Sixty grains of borax, 50 grains of potassium chlorate, one dram of alcohol, two drams of glycerine, and one dram of rose water. Add the potassium chlorate and rose water to the borax and alcohol. Apply with a soft sponge several times a day.

Eye-brow Queries

WORKY—Very few people have perfect eyebrows. Some are too thick, some are too thin, while the brows of many meet over the bridge of the nose. Brows are far from meeting, some of the brows

have a way of ending abruptly instead of tapering off.

A great deal may be done to improve the eyebrows. In the first place, they could be made smooth and fine by the daily use of a tiny brush, also a fine comb.

Occasionally a little vaseline may be applied. This should be done at night.

Those whose brows are very fair will find the vaseline will slowly but surely darken them.

Cocaine oil will serve the same purpose. If rubbed in the roots every night, some persons get in the habit of lifting the eyebrows. This is most unbecoming, as well as an aging habit.

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Aids to Correspondents

A Red Chin

C. R.—Every night apply this ointment: One dram of powdered starch, one dram of powdered borax, one dram of powdered alum, three drops of oil of rose.

Keep your chin well powdered and it will not appear so red. Possibly the same physical trouble that caused the red face also causes the red chin and pimples.

You must keep the organs which take away all waste matter active. When these avenues are inactive the skin shows it immediately. Drink plenty of water, eat plenty of fruit, bathe daily, breathe deeply.

Each night bathe the face in warm water and pure soap, anointing the face with a good cream.

If this treatment is persisted in the trouble you complain of will disappear.

Care of the Nails

R. I. M.—On no account should the skin around the nails be cut. If you do, you will have "hang nails." Nor should the nails ever be cleaned with the scissors, or knife, or anything sharp.

If nails are over-dry, or discolored, rub lemon on each in a little bowl make a warm lather of strong soap and water, and soak each hand, the nails only, for at least five minutes.

The less you irritate the skin between the nail and the hand the better. In fact, some people who have never used a nail brush need never use one at all. The nails clean themselves in soap and water. If the sides of a scissors are used to trim back the skin, the hardness of the steel may bruise the nail, causing the white mark which so spoils the appearance of the nails.

Moth Patches

S. D. V.—For moth patches: Four grams of borax, ten grams of alcohol, four grams of glycerine, two grams of carbolic acid, two grams of castor oil, four grams of vaseline, two grams of zinc. This should be applied to the spots at night, and washed away in the morning. Repeat the application as often as necessary.

Ring Around the Neck

A. F.—You may remove this ring by rubbing it with lemon juice or alcohol, applied with a soft cloth, then massaging with a good mild cream.

Care of the Teeth

MRS. R. If you should brush your teeth at least twice a day, and often if possible using a good tooth powder or paste. Brush the teeth up and down as well as across and use dental floss to remove the particles of food that may adhere between the teeth.

Hives

D. T.—Hives are usually caused by an acid stomach. The first thing to do is to put the stomach in order by taking some simple remedy. Chardon in prepared form is very good for the purpose.

A soft application is made as follows: One-half ounce of powdered borax, one ounce of spirits of camphor, six ounces of vaseline.

Oatmeal Bags

M. O. H.—Oatmeal bags are made by filling a bag made of muslin with oatmeal, shavings of a good soap and a little powdered corn meal. Let the bag remain in a basin of water for a few minutes, then squeeze out and bathe the hands with the water.

Chapped Hands

WORRIED—Chapped hands are usually the result of neglect or careless use. Often soap will prove irritating. The hands should be kept in a jelly which is very helpful and will keep the hands white, soft and beautiful. Three and one-half ounces of white petroleum, one-quarter ounce of lanolin, one-half ounce of vaseline, one-half ounce of rose water, one-half ounce of alcohol, one-half ounce of glycerine, one-half ounce of castor oil, one-half ounce of perfume, one-half ounce of essence of rose, one-half ounce of essence of orange, one-half ounce of essence of lemon, one-half ounce of essence of lime, one-half ounce of essence of mint, one-half ounce of essence of sage, one-half ounce of essence of thyme, one-half ounce of essence of basil, one-half ounce of essence of oregano, one-half ounce of essence of marjoram, one-half ounce of essence of lavender, one-half ounce of essence of ylang-ylang, one-half ounce of essence of neroli, one-half ounce of essence of bergamot, one-half ounce of essence of cedar, one-half ounce of essence of sandalwood, one-half ounce of essence of patchouli, one-half ounce of essence of vetiver, one-half ounce of essence of cinnamon, one-half ounce of essence of clove, 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Local and General.

Fred Folscher is confined to his room at the Victoria hotel through illness.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

All overcoats and suits at 20 per cent discount at A. J. McLaughlin's, the cash clothier.

H. M. Trimble left on Monday to attend the Winnipeg bospital. Mrs. Trimble and daughter accompanied him.

D. N. Pringle returned yesterday from a trip to the south and east. Mr. Pringle was as far east as St. John, N. B.

A child's fur collar was lost on Barnett avenue or Day street on Thursday evening. Finder please leave at this office.

A large number of hockey enthusiasts went to Red Deer last evening to witness the game between Lacombe and Red Deer. The game resulted in another victory for Lacombe by a score of 7 to 6.

The annual concert and dinner of the Methodist church at Valley City was held in the church there on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was exceptionally good, and the receipts were most satisfactory.

The hockey match on Wednesday evening between Lacombe and Stettler, was an altogether too easy a victory for the former team. The play was very uneven, as was also the score. There was a fair crowd of spectators.

The Valentine social given by the Young Men's Club in the club rooms proved a very pleasing form of entertainment. Some of the valentines were very amusing. The valentines were sold by auction. Refreshments were served. The proceeds of the evening were about \$14.00.

After a brief illness from pneumonia Mrs. Sarah Jane Deagau died at her home in Lacombe on Wednesday last. Deceased was forty-seven years of age. She leaves seven children to mourn, her husband having died about four years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Word comes from the Blindman Valley of the burning of the house on Chas. Brown's farm. The premises were rented by the Outzen Brothers, Peter Outzen being the only one at home at the time. According to the report he had gone to the stable to attend to the morning chores, and on returning to the house found it a seething furnace and impossible to save anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiese returned last week from their visit to the states. Mr. Wiese says the weather in Nebraska this winter was much the same as here. He says there are quite a number talking Alberta this year. Mr. Wiese has had a number of enquiries for cottages at Gull Lake, and he is sure that the crowds this season at Lacombe's popular watering place will be larger than ever.

Miss Insip entertained a number of friends at the Adelphi parlors on Monday evening last. Among those present were Mrs. Thibaudau, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tett, Miss Jackson, Miss Penfold, Miss Morson, Miss Corley, Miss Best, Miss Halliday, Miss McDonald, Miss Simpson, Miss Skinner, Miss Cannon, Miss Talbot, Miss Roberts, Messrs. Carruthers, Thiaudeau, Fortune, Elliott, Smith, Lord, Shute, Skinner, Farncomb, Sine, Mair, Belcher, Wilkins, Walker, Pike, McDonald, E. E. Scott, R. J. Scott, Roberts.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Town Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present when meeting opened: Councilors Vickerson, Murphy, Kent and McDermid. Hoson and Browne came in later.

In the absence of Mayor Trimble, Councilor Vickerson was elected to the chair, and was also elected acting mayor during Mayor Trimble's absence.

Bills were presented as follows: Campbell & Tisworth \$2.60, Morrison & Johnston \$2.10, J. A. Fincham \$1.00.

The R. H. Committee reported aid having been given to a family in need of immediate assistance.

The bylaw appointing Dr. Sharpe medical health officer was read and passed.

The fire limits bylaw was read and discussed with a view to amending, particularly with reference to misuse of metal clad buildings.

Several other amendments were also suggested, one of them being to permit the brick veneering of old frame buildings. It was also proposed to have a clause added requiring all persons erecting buildings within the corporate limits of the town to take out a permit. At present this requirement only extends to the prescribed fire limits.

In discussing the penalty clause of the bylaw, Hoson wanted the fine for infraction fixed at \$1,000.00, notwithstanding the fact that the Ordinance fixes the limit at \$50.

The bylaw appointing Fred Lister town constable, etc., for the year, was read, discussed and passed.

The Fire Water and Light committee in a majority report, Councilor Vickerson demurring, recommended the appointment of E. J. Tett as electric wiring inspector for 1908 at a salary of \$150. After full discussion a motion to adopt report failed to carry.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Western Globe, stationery \$10; Wm. Sage, pumping \$2; E. Graham, pumping, \$2; W. N. Morrison, pumping, 2.

The claim of the C. P. R. for services of watchman at Barnett avenue crossing re town drain was referred to the solicitor.

On motion of Councilor Kent the building inspector was instructed to report on the feasibility of removing a supporting post that is very much in the way in the fire hall.

Acting Mayor Vickerson stated that the Mayor had suggested that arrangements be made for a public meeting to discuss the advisability of issuing debentures to cover the old 1906 deficit and also to cover cost of town drain.

The Fire Water and Light committee reported that there was evidence that some one was tampering with the fire engine and supplies and suggested placing a lock on the fire hall door.

A bylaw was talked of for regulating the use of streets by contractors in erecting buildings.

The Second Annual Convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th, 1908. The opening session will be held on Wednesday evening, March 4, and sessions will be held Thursday morning, afternoon and evening. It is hoped that every district of our great Province, every church, and every organization interested in this movement will be fully represented in this Convention. Important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this Convention. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, Innisfail, Alta.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Postmaster-General has sent out notice that the rate on daily newspapers going to the States has been reduced to the old pound rate again. The rate on weekly newspapers, however, remains at one cent per copy. Why this discrimination? The legitimate weekly newspaper is certainly entitled to as low a rate as the dailies. Give us justice.

The town council passed a bylaw Tuesday evening prohibiting policemen from frequenting bars. Now if the council would just pass a bylaw prohibiting aldermen from gambling, what a highly moral town government we would have. And while they are at it why not add a clause making it a misdemeanor for aldermen to fail to pay their taxes, under penalty of \$1,000.00?

In mentioning the fact that Leduc has offered the Government a free site for the Agricultural College, the Leduc Representative says: "We desire it distinctly understood that we are opposed, and strongly opposed, to the Government taking any offers into consideration when dealing with the question. If the Government of Alberta is to be biased by bonuses in locating our public institutions, then let everything go to the highest bidder; advertise for tenders, and give everybody a chance. However, we don't believe that such will be the case, as any Government would lose prestige in such a deal."

Board of Trade Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Monday evening last. The annual report of the council shows but very little work done during the year. For a town the size of Lacombe the membership is exceedingly small, and it is to be hoped that something will be done to create a greater interest in the workings of the board. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hutton, Morris, Urquhart and McKenty was appointed to meet the publicity committee of the Town Council to arrange ways and means of advertising the district. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres. W. F. Puffer, M. P.; president, A. Urquhart; vice president, A. M. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, John McKenty; council, Messrs. Hutton, Morris, Morrison, Day, Stratton, Gourlay, Mooney and Halpin.

The Advertiser would suggest the following as some of the questions that should be taken up by the board:

A new post office building. A reduction of our town taxes. An inexpensive system of publicity. An improved road to Gull Lake. Week end excursions to Lacombe during the holiday season.

The Farmers' Chance.

The Salvation Army intends placing about one hundred men on farms in Alberta from their first party sailing from Liverpool on February 20th and expected to reach Alberta about March 5th. Farmers desiring to secure help will do well to send in their applications to Major Creighton, 221 Rupert St., Winnipeg, Man., or to Staff-Captain Coombs, Calgary. Forms will be supplied and all applicants are requested to read the same carefully and give all particulars. It is especially necessary that farmers name the wages they will pay—protecting themselves by making it clear what kind of help they want. It is difficult to get men to go where no wages are specified, or where wages are less than other applicants offer. If a man does not come up to the requirements he cannot expect the wages. Farmers should act at once if they desire to benefit by this party. It is preferable to be a little early than too late.

Blackfalds.

Another successful meeting of the Blackfalds Literary Society was held on Thursday evening last. A good programme of songs, readings, and recitations was rendered after which came the debate: Resolved that the franchise should be extended to the women of this country. The affirmative, championed by Messrs. A. J. Shular and G. B. Shore, assisted by Rev. H. Moe, were the victors.

The recent election for school trustees has been set aside by the order of the Ministry of Education. Another election to fill the vacancy will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, in the public hall.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in the public hall on Tuesday evening Feb. 19th.

The chairmanship of the village council was decided by drawing lots at their last meeting. G. B. Shore is mayor for the current year.

Nels Hedemark, a young man whose home is west of the village, is still in the Red Deer Hospital, suffering from an injured hand, which was crushed by being partly caught by a pile-driver, while at work on the new bridge being erected over the Red Deer river, west of Penhold.

An enterprising gentleman of this village is contemplating the starting of a newspaper in the near future. We wish him luck in his venture.

Several houses are in course of construction at the present time. A. A. Ash and G. Leopold Gregson have commodious dwellings well under way. A considerable amount of building, it is expected, will be done this next summer.

Try the Advertiser when you want a nice line of job printing. Prices reasonable.

Morningside.

The hockey match between the boys of Elkhorn and Pleasant Hill schools last Saturday, proved very interesting and a win for Pleasant Hill by 2 goals to 1.

The event of the present week is a "leap year skating party" given by the ladies of Morningside. We are expecting a good time and a big feed.

The sick horse epidemic doesn't seem to abate any. Mr. Pennington lost a splendid colt this week.

The young people's society held in the Methodist church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 promises a good future. All are welcome at these gatherings. SERK.

Bentley.

Bentley, Feb. 10, 1908.

Editor Advertiser:

In the Bentley correspondence of last week I am sorry to see that the writer enlarges with apparent satisfaction on the disgraceful charivari of last week. He must be very obtuse not to see that that affair was not only a disgrace to those participating in it, but also a smirch on the reputation of the community at large. Because this mob did not succeed in holding up the bridegroom, it is justified in carrying off and secreting his property, putting him in considerable delay and inconvenience, and also in abusing him personally as is done in the communication referred to. Had two of the mob with clubs in their hands, met the bridegroom on the street in daylight and demanded the \$5.00 or whatever they thought was proper to treat the crowd, under threats of personal violence, it might have been more successful than the after dark mobbing system. It would too then goes on to say that Mr. Uhl "swore out a warrant to have the boys arrested." This is absolutely

End of Season Snaps!

1 Calfskin Coat, rat collar and cuffs.	\$45.00 reduced to \$38.00
1 Wombat,	32.00 reduced to 26.00
1 Dog Astrachan Collar,	\$25.00 for 21.00
Men's black Overcoats, velvet collar,	15.00 for 12.00
Grey Overcoats, velvet collar,	12.00 for 9.00
Shirts,	1.25 for 1.00

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Money to loan on first class farm security at 8 per cent. School debentures purchased. For further particulars apply to the

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false, as the writer hereof knows, and is of a piece with the brazen boast that because a man refused to be held up for money or a treat by a mob, the mob "took the wheel of his buggy with them." We sincerely hope your correspondent does not represent the average respect for decency, law and right pervading this community—if he does then the average is certainly very low and the town a good place for decent people to avoid. FAIR PLAY.

Provincial Seed Fair.

The second annual Provincial Seed Fair for Alberta, conducted under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, assisted by the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will be held this year at Lethbridge on February 18th, 19th and 20th. In addition to the liberal prizes offered for the various classes of grains, grasses and clover seeds, Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg, has offered a valuable silver trophy, known as "The Farm Crops Trophy," for the best bushel of spring wheat. The trophy will be supplemented by a cash prize of fifty dollars to the winner, thirty dollars as a second and twenty dollars as a third prize. In this class, as well as all other classes of wheat, exhibitors must have at least 50 bushels of seed for sale, as represented by the sample exhibited. On exhibits sent to the Fair all express charges over fifty cents will be paid by the Department of Agriculture. The grain judging competition, in which all farmers and farmers' sons will be allowed to compete, will also be conducted. An interesting program is being prepared.

Arrangements have been made with the railways, whereby convention rates will apply to all attending the exhibition. Prize lists, containing all information, can be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Sale—Tapley B. Bunch will sell horses, cattle, implements, grain, etc., by public auction at Bimby (at Wood & Peabody's) on Saturday, February 29, at 1 o'clock. Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Feb. 6
Total cash on hand.....\$1053.00
Amount paid for hospital site.....\$11.50
Total contributions to date.....\$1064.50

Stock Sale!

F. R. Nelles and H. A. Brownlow will sell by Public Auction, at the farm of F. R. Nelles, 2 miles east of Bentley and 10 miles west of Lacombe, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday Feb. 19, 1908 About 50 head of Cattle, consisting of choice dairy cows, steers and heifers, etc. The offering will include 5 choice registered Short-horn bulls. Anyone desiring a good bull to head his herd will do well to attend this sale.

COL. A. H. GARRIES, Auctioneer

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When you can purchase a house or cottage on such easy terms of payment:

New cottage, 4 rooms, price \$1800, \$300 down, balance to suit purchaser.

House, new, 5 rooms, \$1200, \$300 down, balance to suit purchaser.

House, 5 rooms, \$1050, \$250 down, balance to suit.

7 room house, Livery and Feed Barn, good corral, price with 2 lots \$2750, \$1000 down, balance to suit.

Good Single Driver, age 4, buggy and harness, price \$175, or will sell each separate.

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On premises of J. Bayliff, Batock, N. W. 1/4 19-41-20 W 46. Buffalo Lake Alberta since July, 1907, brown pony gelding with star on forehead, 10 years old branded 10- on right jaw, branded 20 on left thigh.
J. BAYLIFF BATOCK.
White Buffalo P. O. Alta.

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